

THE SCOUT OATH

On My Honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUTCRAFT

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout is Trustworthy
2. A Scout is Loyal
3. A Scout is Helpful
4. A Scout is Friendly
5. A Scout is Courteous
6. A Scout is Kind
7. A Scout is Obedient
8. A Scout is Cheerful
9. A Scout is Thrifty
10. A Scout is Brave
11. A Scout is Clean
12. A Scout is Reverent

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ON TO OWASIPPE

Hurrah, the Gang is off for Owasisippe amid the cheers of fellow Scouts and good-byes of Parents. The gang plank has been hauled aboard—cast off has been sounded—the propellers start—

WE ARE OFF for real adventure.

Real adventure did you say? Sure. The Scouts who went to camp the first period will be pioneers this year in the boat trips down the White River for this summer. Camp is all ready for you to start having the time of your life. Good eats, fun, campfire programs, hikes, surprises and best of all you will meet all of your old friends. Tree hikes, bird hikes, stalking, pioneering, pathfinding, overnight camps, all go to make up your fun. The Fourth of July celebration, oh! there are so many things I can't remember them all.

Registrations for the other four periods at camp are pouring into the office so fast that the registration clerk has sent out a call for help. People cannot get into the office because of the rush to get a place reserved. Better hurry that registration blank into Scout headquarters or you will certainly be too late. Meet your pals and friends at camp.



And are you going to be healthy? Well, I should say so. Real food cooked just as you like it, a wonderful mess hall in which to eat and the Great Out Doors in which to sleep. And that is not all. There will be a Doctor in each Camp to give you—er—health tablets and to teach you real living and a circulating Doctor who goes from Camp to Camp checking up on the sanitary condition under which you live. Then we have a Swimming Director who will keep you from drowning. Sure, you're going to be healthy.

Nothing has been left undone to help you have the greatest camping experience of your life.

All hands aboard.

ARE THEY HAPPY? YOU TELL 'EM.

Capt. Lindbergh Possesses True Scout Qualities



The drawing of the gallant aviator who flew from New York to Paris, is by Albert Aardema and the article below is by Melvin Patrick, office boys in the General Office and members of Troop 423, Boy Scouts of America.

We are now in a period of time when peace is the outstanding object of the nations who suffered in the greatest disaster of recent years. Foreign countries have seen many good-will expeditions from the United States, but the most recent of these made by Captain Charles Lindbergh has startled the world. He has accomplished his purpose at the risk of his life, and the honor that he has won has brought him before the leaders of the foremost countries of Europe. His was the feat of a scout. Without the qualifications required of a true scout the name of Captain Charles Lindbergh would never have won such a remarkable place in the history of aviation, the United States and the world. Wherever there have been heroes there have been scouts, and to be a scout means to be prepared to do the right thing at the right time no matter what the consequences may be. The sterling qualities that have produced such heroes is having its foundation in the

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scouts of our two local troops and some day in the future when duty calls, the world may again be startled by the acts of these same scouts, and all because they were prepared.

ON TO CAMP BELKNAP

Nature's Store House

By Heinie

While you boys are studying about the trees at Camp Owasippe this summer, it might interest you to know what the different woods are used for. There is a wonderful opportunity to learn your trees at Camp for there are oodles of different kinds. Over around Britton's Lake is a peach of a place to study trees. The wood of the Hard Maple is used for tool handles, rulers, butcher's blocks, piano actions, backs and sides of violins and cars. Some kinds of Oak have tannin in the bark for tanning hides and leather. Take a look at all the Oak bark stored in the sheds where you get off the boat

at Whitehall. Better bring a spring clothes pin for your nose while you go by the tannery. Spruce is used to make fireman's ladders for it is light and durable.

Pine is used for building houses, etc., and you know turpentine is from the pine sap and the rosin is used to make cheap soaps and varnish, also sealing wax and shoemaker's wax.

I know none of you will miss seeing the wonderful beech trees up in that country. They are beautiful trees, so tall and majestic. Beech wood is used for floors, tool handles, chains, etc. Then there are the Birch trees down by Big Blue. Ernest Thompson Seton called the Birch the White Queen of the Woods—the source of food, drink, transportation and lodging to those who dwell in the forest. He told about the sweet syrup yielded by its sap; the meal made by drying and grinding the inner bark; the buds and catkins upon which the partridge feeds, and the outer bark, from which the In-

dians made their canoes. The roots of the sassafras tree are used as medicine. Smells good, so 'spose it tastes just as good—may be.



Certainly you will keep a list of the trees you see at Camp and turn them in to your Camp Director. I am sure he would like to know what trees are in or near the Camp.



"On my honor I will do my duty to God and my country."

From the Boy Scout Oath

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A Message from Camp Directors



**WANT ADVENTURE?
FILL IN APPLICATION
FOR CAMP
OWASIPPE**

Camp Checaugau

Well, Scouts, camping season is here and I am packing my things ready to ship up to camp. I will leave with my efficient camp staff next Friday evening, June 24th, and will have camp ready for you. Did you know that the first period of camp opens June 27th? What about your camp reservation? Well, say! you had better hurry and get it in because the periods are sure filling up fast.

I would like to see you all again at camp this summer, and bring with you some Scout that has not been up to Big Blue yet. Oh! boy, what a thrill he'll get when he sees that wonderful big lake of ours and the thousands and thousands of beautiful pines. Um Boy! I could almost smell 'em and say, the appetite you work up at camp, and then the mess call, and eats! Oh boy, oh boy, do we eat?

Well, anyway you that have been up at camp know all about it. Gee, but it's great to see old Checaugau again.

Well, I thought I would kinda remind you to be sure and send in your reservation just as soon as you can. You'll be sorry if you're turned down on the period you had intended to go.

So long—C u in camp.

CARL A. BRYAN

Camp Director



**OH BOY! EATS
ARE GREAT AT
CAMP
OWASIPPE**

Camp Dan Beard

Hello! Scouts and Old Campers.

Here we are again at Old Camp Dan Beard well along in the greatest season the old camp has ever seen.

Yes, we have canoes and we are using them and say, the lake has come back as old timers said it would, and it's way over your head and hands at the end of the swimming pier. The swimmin's swell an' the fish are biting fine. Everything is fresh and nice. You surely are missing something this summer if you're not planning to come.

You fellows that are coming, bring your fishing tackle, archery gear and hiking equipment. Oh, yes, the handicraft and pioneer gang have a new Adirondack shack nearly finished at the headwaters of the trout stream.

Hoping to welcome you to camp Dan Beard soon.

Yours in ScOUTING

WALTER H. GUNN

Camp Director

Camp Blackhawk

Scouts, this is your camp. It is the one that you have been working for, for many years. At one time, when Camp Owassippe was first started and Mr. L. L. McDonald, now National Camp Director, was in charge, the West Side had the greatest number of Scouts of any of the districts. Then, for some reason we went to sleep for many years. Others got ahead of us, and it was necessary for us to camp with someone else. But now again, since the beginning of 1926, we have a camp of our own, Camp Blackhawk, and if we continue to have enough West Side Scouts camping there on Big Blue Lake, we will be able to retain this camp as ours. Old Campers, here is your opportunity to not only go back to Camp in 1927, but to enlist 1—2—3—8—or more new Scouts to go with you.

Oh Boy! You should see the program: 4th of July Celebration—First Period. You've heard about the Tiger Hunt. Well, we won't pull the same thing again this year. You'll be surprised.

Third Period. Venetian Night—Huray! for the water.

Fourth Period—Everybody likes the Barbecue.

Fifth Period—As usual the Treasure Hunt. Twenty-five lakes last year. One fellow thought he saw a million.

Besides all this, there are the big hikes, the canoe trips on White River for all who are good swimmers and canoeists.

Of course, everybody passes tests and advances in Scouting.

The Eats—Yum—Yum!

Mr. Samson and Captain Mayhew tell us that the same cooks will be back.

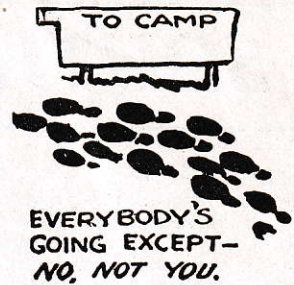
ALLEN R. CARPENTER

Camp Director

Camp West

A number of new changes in the program at Camp West are being planned this year which will be of particular interest to old Campers.

There will be a considerable reduction in the number of formations which are held. Retreat will be stood in the shorts instead of the longs uniform (except on Sunday), and the period of general close order drill will be eliminated.



For the benefit of the older fellows there is going to be an intensive program of instruction in canoeing, with an effort to qualify every eligible Scout for the Canoeing merit badge so that he will be able to make a trip on the White River. There will be a service charge of one dollar for these trips.

Another innovation which we will try out is that of permitting sixteen of the older fellows who desire to specialize in water work to be grouped together in one of the tent groups under the personal supervision of the head life guard and to spend as much of their time in water work as their program can justify. They will thus be relieved from attending conflicting assemblies.

Another group of sixteen fellows who desire to specialize on the Nature Study merit badge will be permitted to organize in one of the tent groups, and similarly concentrate as much as they desire on this phase of work.

If there is a demand for it, another group will be formed of those who wish to carry on a hike program.

CARROLL A. EDSON
Camp Director

Camp McDonald

Come on, old campers, let's go for Camp McDonald! Prospects for the year would indicate 1927 is going to be the banner year at old Camp Mac.

Mr. Raymond Lalor, our Camp Activities Director, has a lot of new ideas on all types of suggestions, and suggests and requests that old and new campers bring musical instruments and any other equipment that they think might be interesting.

A beauty contest will be conducted each period, so any make-up equipment you can bring, or special clothing, will be useful.

R. E. MOWEN
Camp Director



**WATER, WATER
EVERYWHERE
BUT NOT A SCOUT
TO SINK
AT CAMP
OWASIPPE**

SOUTH CENTRAL

American Legion Medals for Civics

Five Scouts from South Central District will be awarded medals by the John Jientek Post of the American Legion for work done in citizenship under the direction of E. S. Johnson, director of Davis Square, and R. M. Parker, of South Central District Staff. These boys are Eugene Debrecht, 444; Melvin Patrick, 423; John Troiche, 41; Clyde Cunningham, 443, and Orville Triphan, 444.

Troop 402 Strikes Fire Again

As you know, Troop 402 is composed of boys of the Walter S. Christopher School for Crippled Children. Lloyd E. Rohrke is the Scoutmaster. On Wednesday, June 15, 1927, Court of Honor was held at the school by J. E. Corby, Chairman of the Court of Honor of South Central District, assisted by H. G. Ellard, Capt. Simmons and R. D. McManus. The Tenderfoot Scouts awarded badges were Ray Dobbins, James Wills, John Harmata, Russell Little, James Lee and Samuel Mayes.

Two Star Scouts who attained that rank at the court were Lester Hinton and Lester Hillbrick. They also received merit badges at the Court of Honor.

Achievement badges for Martin Grace and Rasedward Taylor were approved by the Court of Honor and the recommendations sent on to the National Court of Honor at New York, of which Daniel Carter Beard is the Chairman. You Scouts know "Uncle Dan."

Just a minute though, and you will have another just cause for that cheer which I know is welling up in your throats. Practically 100 per cent of Troop 402 is going to camp for one month at Twin Lakes, Plymouth, Indiana. Two of the older Scouts expect to go for an extra month to take care of the younger lads who are not old enough to be Scouts.

A good turn with a kick. Well, maybe!

If You Want to Go to Camp, Read This

So you are going to Camp Mac? Good! Is your buddy going, too? Fine! Mr. Staggs, of the South Central Committee, is anxious to find out which troops are sending the most Scouts to camp this summer, and the troop that has the biggest number of registrations by July 1st is going to get a prize. That prize will not be a "surprise" though, for we will tell you right now what it will be. It is—your choice of \$5.00 camp equipment. Doesn't that sound fine for that troop?

Wait a minute. Not so fast. You DO have a show even though your troop is small. ANOTHER PRIZE will be given to the troop having the largest **PERCENTAGE** registered by July 23rd. They will be rewarded with \$5.00 camp equipment.

We have heard that 418, 422, 423, 417, 496, 450, 428, 448 and 442, and may be several others that we have missed, are going to have a large number of boys out to camp. Let's hear from the other troops.

To win this contest, sell your buddy on the idea, and help him sell his folks by telling them what a fine time the Scouts had last year, and what big, strong, hard-muscled, brown men came back to them from the camp. Already, get set, LET'S GO.

Two a Month Club at Camp Kiwanis, South

Mr. Richard Parker, the new director of Camp Kiwanis, South, expects to give instruction in the out-of-door merit badges at camp this summer. Scouts who are eligible may attend the instruction periods at the week-end camp site. Camping, Cooking, Forestry, Botany, Bird Study, Swimming, Life Saving, Pioneering experts will be at camp at various times to aid Mr. Parker.

ON TO CAMP McDONALD



SOUTH SHORE SQUARE KNOT

Records for South Shore District made by Troop 508 in Trude Trophy Contest, 1927. Troop won cup 3rd time and keeps it permanently.

Fire by Friction—5 boys, 1 Relay—Second boy starts after first has fire, etc. Time 1—32½.

Curt Heinfeld, 14 sec.; Al Wack, 15 sec.; R. Douglass, 16 sec.; W. Naujoks, 23 sec.; L. Lawitz, 24½ sec.

Total time—1.32½.

Knots—4 boys—Relay. Each boy whips rope and ties 9 Tenderfoot knots. Team time, 4:05. Best time (individual), John Munley, 52 sec.

Team—John Munley, W. Hebenstreet, G. Hanna, N. Nordberg.

Semaphore—4 man Relay. 200 letters. Time, 3:13. Errors, 2. Total elapsed time, 3:15.

Team—Curt Heinfeld, R. Douglass, A. Wack, W. Fredericksen.

Morse Code—4 man Relay. 100 letters. Time, 3:04. Errors, 3. Total elapsed time, 3:10.

Team—Curt Heinfeld, R. Douglass, A. Wack, G. Megan.

South Shore District Seascout Rally, Jackson Park, Saturday, June 11, 1927.

Winners were as follows:

Individual Knot Boards—1st, Williamson, 568; 2nd, Alex. Clarkson, 568; 3rd, Langler, 568.



Opportunity

Boys starting out in life have the desire to "get somewhere"; they all look forward to the time when they will be men.

The right kind of boys can get a good start with Swift & Company along the road that leads to somewhere; they have the opportunity to become the company's Big Men of tomorrow.

Swift & Company,
U. S. Yards

Troop Knot Boards—1st, Corsair, 568; 2nd, Revenge, 563.

Throwing Life Buoy—1st, Anderson, 563; 2nd, Colcord, 563; 3rd, R. Lorentzen, 568.

Rowing, Doubles—1st, Troop 571; 2nd, Troop 563.

Rowing, Single—1st, 568; 2nd, Troop 571.

First and Second prizes were awarded. Portmaster Bergeson and Seascout Director Pieper officiated. The fine cups are on exhibition at Scout headquarters.

Troop 560 held their 12th anniversary on June 24th.

Troop 597 has moved to Calvary Baptist Church, 6024 So. Prairie Ave.

Troop 565 of Parkside Baptist Church, is reorganizing under the leadership of Mr. R. D. Wade, a newcomer here but an old timer in Scouting.

Scouts and Leaders are invited to take advantage of the services of Mr. Johnson who will be at the following places from 3 to 6 p. m., on Tuesdays, at Parkside Baptist Church, 69th Pl. and Harper Ave. On Wednesdays, Woodlawn Finance Corporation, 6227 Cottage Grove Ave., and on Thursdays at First Baptist Church at 50th St., just east of Drexel Ave.

Third Annual Trick and Fancy Roping Contest for Chicago Boys

The Domestic and Foreign Commerce Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce with the Chicago Playgrounds Council and the Boy Scouts of America, will have Cuba I. Crutchfield, World's Champion Roper, at the following playgrounds at the time designated, to teach the boys who will take part. Scouts are requested to go to the playground nearest their home for instruction.

Date, Time, Playground, Location:

June 15, 4 p. m., Otis, Grand Ave. and Armour St.

June 16, 4 p. m., Swift, Winthrop and Thorndale Ave.

June 17, 4 p. m., Hamlin, Hoyne and Barry Aves.

June 18, 4 p. m., Clark, 13th and Paulina Sts.

June 20, 4 p. m., Delano, Springfield Ave. and Adams St.

June 21, 4 p. m., Stanford, 14th St. and Union Ave.

June 22, 4 p. m., Lake Shore, Chicago Ave. at Lake Michigan.

June 23, 4 p. m., Avondale, Sawyer Ave. and George St.

June 24, 4 p. m., Douglas, 33rd St. and Calumet Ave.

June 25, 2 p. m., Douglas Park, 19th St. and Albany Ave.

June 25, 4 p. m., Mark White Square, 29th and Halsted Sts.

June 27, 2 p. m., Ogden Park, 65th St. and Racine Ave.

June 27, 4 p. m., Palmer Park, 111th St. and Indiana Ave.

June 28, 2 p. m., Bessemer, 89th St. and South Chicago Ave.

June 28, 4 p. m., Fulton, 53rd and Wood Sts.

Trick and Fancy Roping Contest

Under the direction of the Domestic and Foreign Commerce Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, in co-operation with the Chicago Playgrounds Council and the Boy Scouts of America, Chicago Council.

This contest is open to boys under the jurisdiction of the Chicago Playgrounds Council and the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Cuba I. Crutchfield, Champion Cowboy Roper, is official instructor who will receive entries at classes which he will hold at the playgrounds, beginning June 15, and continuing until about August 15. (See schedule of classes.)

Junior Class—This class is open to boys 12, 13 and 14 years old and three winners will be selected in the finals.

Senior Class—This class is open to boys 15, 16 and 17 years old and three winners will be selected in the finals.

Special Class—This class is open only to the winners of the 1926 contest and one winner will be selected in the finals. Last year's winners will also act as Junior Instructors in this year's contest.

The semi-finals and finals will take place between August 15 and 20 and the final winners will be selected by the three Official Judges of the Third Annual Chicago Rodeo.

The seven winners will receive Contestant Badges for the Rodeo and will give exhibitions of their skill each afternoon at the Rodeo from August 20 to 28.

The seven winners will then be sent, with all expenses paid, for a two weeks' vacation at the 100,000 acre cattle ranch of Tex Austin, near Las Vegas, N. M., where they will be outfitted with ponies, bed rolls, etc., and will take part in the fall round-up, living out in the open and getting their meals from the chuck wagon, along with the regular cowboys.

The winners will be officially excused from the public schools from the time of the opening until they return from their trip, without in any way injuring their school standing.



Cuba I. Crutchfield, champion cowboy roper from Reno, Nevada, official instructor for the third annual trick and fancy roping contest, is here shown teaching a class of boys at one of the Chicago playgrounds.

How to Make a Boy's Rodeo Contest Lariat

Take seventeen feet of No. 12 cotton spot cord. Bring one end back six inches, forming a loop three inches long. Take fourteen inches of copper wire and run it through the two ropes one and one-half inches from where the end is looped against the rope. Wind the wire tightly around the two sections of rope. Bring the ends of the wire together, twist and mash into the rope. Cover the wire with adhesive or friction tape. Wind tape around rope about one inch from the

other end to prevent unraveling.

To add weight to the loop end of the lariat, if desired, run a ten-inch piece of copper wire through the eyelet loop at the extreme end and wind around rope, driving each end into the rope at the last turn.

This will give you the standard lariat used in the Third Annual Trick and Fancy Roping Contest conducted by The Domestic and Foreign Commerce Committee of The Chicago Association of Commerce, in co-operation with the Chicago Playgrounds Council and the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America.

ON TO CAMP BLACKHAWK



Summer Camping at Camp Kiwanis, South

Camp Kiwanis, South, which for five years has been the popular week end hiking center for the South Central, South West and South Shore Districts, is now being put in better shape than ever to prepare for the summer rush, when the camp will be open continuously throughout the school vacation. During the winter, registration is restricted to troop units, under adult leadership, but during the summer vacation, individual Scouts may register to go out at any time, and to stay as long as desired.

The camp is thus available to Scouts who for any reason can not go to Owassippe, or for such part of the summer as they are not at Owassippe. Each Scout is responsible for his own transportation and food. Army field ranges are being installed, so that Scouts desiring to club together in their cooking can do so.

Mr. Richard M. Parker has been secured as Camp Director, and has made splendid plans for a very interesting program. He will seek to give Scouts desiring it, ample opportunity for advancement in Scout tests, including the merit badges in camping, pioneering, cooking, swimming and life saving.

Mr. Parker is an Examiner of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps, and will organize the swimming and life saving work on the same high plane that maintains at Owassippe. A swimming beach and pier are being prepared.

Scout Leaders who can do so are urged to go to Camp Kiwanis, South, at any time they can, for as long as possible, to assist Mr. Parker in running the camp program. Troops which desire to come out on the old basis, with their own adult leadership may do so at any time, and run an independent program if they so desire.

The tents, floors and other equipment are all being repaired and put in condition for the summer use. The "Recreation Building" is being floored by the Garfield Park Kiwanis Club, and will be used as a general headquarters office, and warehouse, thus releasing the old South West District Cabin to its original use by the Scouts.

There is a Catholic Church near the camp, for those desiring to go there. Arrangements are being made with a number of the representative Protestant Churches of the South Side for them to provide leadership for the general Sunday services at camp.

To reach Camp Kiwanis, South, by automobile, go west on 111th Street to the end of the street, turn north on Keene Avenue to 107th Street, turn west one mile to first branch road, turn north three-fourths mile to trail on left leading into camp.

To reach camp by trolley, take 63rd and Austin car on 63rd Street to end of line (Clearing); take Argo car (on same tracks) to Argo; take Joliet Electric (across the street) to Willow Springs. (By purchasing ticket in candy store on corner 5c may be saved. Total cost of

fare 29c each way.) Hike south two miles. Where road turns right, follow trail S. S. E. one-half mile to camp.

Bring all personal equipment. Food supplies may be purchased at a general store beside the Willow Springs trolley stop. Let's take full advantage of Camp Kiwanis, South, this summer.

ON TO CAMP CHECAUGAU

EAGLE and PALM COURT of
REVIEW JULY 18th at SCOUT
HEADQUARTERS at 6:30 P. M.
APPLICATIONS must be filed at
HEADQUARTERS on MONDAY
(July 11th) prior to REVIEW.



Camp Reading

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ing, by Warren H. Miller.....\$2.00
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Beard\$2.50
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Signals and Symbols, by Dan
Beard\$3.00
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Camp

Opens

June 27

Will You

be on

Deck?



Heroism of Boy Scouts to Be Recognized at V. F. W. National Encampment

National recognition will come to some Boy Scout who has performed what is considered the most outstanding act of heroism during the past year when a V. F. W. Medal of Merit will be pinned on his breast before the thousands of delegates and guests of the 28th national encampment scheduled to be held in Providence, R. I., September 4th to 9th.

The lad eligible for this honor will be selected from a group of Scouts similarly honored by state departments of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States with department medals of merit. Action to award Boy Scouts who have performed unusual acts of bravery at the risk of their own lives was authorized in a recent vote taken by the National Council of Administration of the V. F. W.

The several departments have been advised to make one award each year to the Scout found worthy of such recognition in their states. The rewards will be made features of the respective department encampments throughout the country and are created in accordance with V. F. W. regulations on citations. Selections will be made in cooperation with the Boy Scout District Court of Honor in the various departments while the medal of the national encampment will be conferred with the assistance of the Boy Scout National Court of Honor.

Selection of Boy Scouts to be honored within each state will be optional with the department organization and will not be made unless some Boy Scout has performed a feat of heroism that is generally recognized as such.

Approval of Boy Scout activities has been voiced by the V. F. W. on various past occasions. The organization has the complete support of the V. F. W. and in many places V. F. W. posts have assigned members to act as Scoutmasters. Other posts have sponsored Boy Scout troops with considerable success and the decision to award medals of merit to heroic Scouts is only another step taken by the national organization to voice its appreciation of the Scout movement.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

Listen, fellows! You all want to be Eagles, don't you? And in those requirements you have seen "Bird Study Merit Badge." Right off, you said, "By gum, the city's no place for that badge; I'll get it at camp." But now, did you look at the list of questions? If you didn't, in that list it says to construct bird houses, feeding station, and observe the users of them. Won't you provide for this ahead of time? Also, the affidavit is important. Get this from some responsible person. Remember and live up to the motto, "Be Prepared."

(Just One of the Camp Naturalists)

The Troop That Forgot

Last summer when I heard of the courtesy of an Unknown Chicago Scout which resulted in a gift of a fine camp to some council down state, I was happy and proud that I was one of the 16,000 in Chicago.

But last night at a Kiwanis Club banquet I heard a business man tell the story of an unknown troop which made each of us feel something of chagrin.

A couple of days ago a Scout troop was returning toward Chicago on a Skokie Valley train. They wore the uniform of Scouts but hardly demonstrated that they were real Scouts.

They fell all over the car, filled their mouths with water and squirted it at each other and, according to the report, made the other passengers uncomfortable. Finally the conductor took charge of the situation!

"Many of us almost wished that there weren't such things as Scouts," the man went on. Then he made clear that he was confident that this troop was an exception, and not a fair demonstration of Scouting.

Chicago has its unknown troop. It is fortunate that it is unknown. May there be no more famous unknowns of a similar nature.

The eyes of the public are on Scouts. One troop reflects on the entire movement.

I hope that this letter may come to the attention of the troop that forgot.

Sincerely,
A Former Chicago Scoutleader
and a Friend of Scouting

What "Boy Scout" Stands For

B—is for Bravery, one good turn each day
O—is for Order, which we should obey
Y—is for Youth, the best of our country.

S—is for the Stars and Stripes of our country

C—is for Courteous, which everyone should be

O—is for the Outdoors beneath skies of blue

U—is for United, may God keep us strong

T—is for Troops, the foundation of all.

H. S. P.

As Scout to Scout

Overheard Somewhere in South Central
"Hello, Red, where are you goin'?"

"Camp Kiwanis, the troop's having its monthly hike. Sort of getting in shape now for summer camp. You going back to Camp McDonald?"

"Sure thing! Couldn't keep me away. Like to take a dip right now in old Crystal Lake. Anything new on Camp Mac for this year?"

"Is there? Say, we sure heard the latest last week at our troop meeting. From what the Deputy Commissioner told us about camp, we won't know the old place—they built a bran' new swimming pier, fixed up Merit Badge Lodge, cement porch and foundation, and are going to make the Block House into a big museum. And did you hear about the new system on periods?"

"No, when does South Central go?"

"The fourth and fifth periods for South Central Scouts and leaders—our own staff an' everything. The gang from our troop's going the fourth—we leave here August 8th. And say, you and I'll be in luck—special programs this year for old campers, overnight canoe trips and hikes."

"Gee, that's great! And our Scoutmaster said that 'Chet' Koehler is going back as Swimming Director. Say, a guy couldn't drown if he wanted to with 'Chet' on the beach. Remember Mr. Pulliam who was on the 'Two-a-Month' Club Hike? He's going to be Hikemaster and, boy, he's some hiker. Hope he takes us up to the headwaters of the trout stream."

"You registered yet?"

"No, not yet, but I'm going to."

"Boy, we're getting ours in now. Our troop wants to win a prize in the district contest. The troop with the most Scouts registered for Camp McDonald by July 23 gets \$5 worth of camping equipment, and the one with the largest percentage of its membership registered by July 23 gets \$5 worth, too."

"Well, Red, here comes the gang now—all set for Kiwanis—So long!"

"Bye."

Douglas Division

Camp, Camp, Camp! is the echo of every heartbeat of Scouts of the Douglas Division. "On to Owasisippe" is our motto.

With twenty-six troops, fighting for first place in percent of registration, and only two periods accommodating one hundred Scouts each, interest in securing reservations is running at fever heat. Every troop is striving to have its reservations in by July Second.

Improvements at our camp this year are dredging a portion of Lake O-jib-Way—enabling us to have deep water, placing of our tents on the hill near the Athletic field, northwest of Lake O-jib-Way. Equipment of our camp with tents 12 by 14. The use and equipment of one of our Log Cabins for Handicraft Work, another for Camp Museum and Nature Study, and the introduction of Archery.

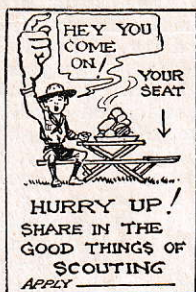
We are making special provisions for Scoutmasters and Assistants who attend Camp to be members of our Camp Staff and at the same time have charge of their troops in Camp.

See you in Camp.

ON TO OWASIPPE



CAMP OWASIPPE



Hey Scout!

Where Is That Camp Registration?

BETTER HURRY.



WILLIAM M. SCUDDER
Chairman, Camping Committee

E. URNER GOODMAN
Scout Executive

R. DOUGLAS STUART
President

Camp _____

Owasippe Scout Camps

Boy Scouts of America—Chicago Council

Camp Reservation Application

Season 1927

Date.....1927

I wish to enroll my son (full name).....

of Troop.....for the (check) 1st ☐, 2nd ☐, 3rd ☐, 4th ☐, 5th ☐ period. (If for more than one period, please indicate.)

Signature of parent.....

Parent's address..... Telephone.....

Approved by Scoutmaster.....

File this application at Headquarters with a \$1.00 deposit. If for any reason this application cannot be accepted, your deposit will be returned. Once accepted and reservation made, the deposit cannot be refunded.

Payment of the balance of the registration fee must be made not less than three days in advance of leaving for camp. No payments at the dock. All checks to be made out to Boy Scouts of America.

FEES

Fee for two week period, \$15.00, including transportation; \$7.50 for each additional week; \$8.80 for one week only.

PERIODS

First—June 27th to July 9th
Second—July 11th to July 23rd
Third—July 25th to August 6th
Fourth—August 8th to August 20th
Fifth—August 22nd to September 3rd

REFUNDS

Since a place is reserved for every applicant and the camp makes preparations for a definite stay, refunds of fees are not made under any condition; except where a boy becomes sick and returns home, or is called home because of conditions beyond his control such as illness, death, etc.

BAGGAGE

Every precaution is taken with baggage but the camp will not be responsible for loss or damage of baggage. For those unwilling to have baggage handled under the above conditions we advise expressing several days in advance of departure, addressed to the Scout in care of the Owasippe Scout Camps, Whitehall, Michigan.

CANCELLATIONS

Changes in periods or cancellations must be made at least one week in advance of period reserved. In no event will the registration fee be returned.

RETURN BETWEEN PERIODS

Scouts staying more than one period are requested not to return to Chicago between periods unless absolutely necessary in order that the transportation facilities will not be taxed. Written or wired permission of parents is necessary before such week end trips can be made.

(All information requested must be supplied. See reverse side.)



Camp Fort Dearborn

Beginning June 18, and continuing to September 6, the camp will be under adult supervision, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Scouts may go as a troop, as patrols, or as individuals and they will be properly supervised. Troops that qualify will be allowed to have their own camp site. All Scouts who desire to have special instruction will get it. We have the cabin and four tents that can be used in the case of emergency for shelter. It is our desire, however, that all Scouts go to Camp Dearborn prepared to camp in the open under their own shelter. We say this because we hope to always follow the Scout motto, "Be Prepared," and when a fellow camps in the big woods or on the prairie, no one goes ahead of him to put up a tent. For the past two years, Scouts of the West Side District have been attempting to camp at least five nights in the open before going to Camp Blackhawk. By so doing, they not only learn what equipment they will need, but

also they get accustomed to living out-of-doors. Try this out, Scouts. It is great fun.

Community Events for Summer

Mr. Harris is working with Mr. Powers of the Camping Committee and with the District Community Chairmen to promote at least two big events in each community.

These affairs the parents will be especially urged to attend, for the idea will be not only to show Scouting as you fellows put it on, but to talk to your fathers and mothers about letting you go to camp. Come on, Boys! it is up to you to make your own way to help Mr. Powers and Mr. Harris.

Garfield Park Gala Week

The "Big Parade" July 11, Mr. Harris needs the help of many Scouts to help celebrate at this annual affair. These men back us, let us back them. Garfield Park, Douglas Park, and the Austin Community Scouts especially should take notice and get in touch with Mr. Harris.

gave them 100 per cent on their problems as far as First Aid technique was concerned. Their final score was 98 per cent, and this was due only to the fact that they took the extra time. Last year this troop won second place in the City Wide Contest. It was at that time that they set out to win in 1927.

All be here advised that if you wish to win the 1928 City Wide Contest this is a good time to start planning for it.

The West Side Scouts' Field Day, Held June 11, at Camp Fort Dearborn

A few hundred feet south of Camp Fort Dearborn is a large clearing surrounded by forest on three sides and the Desplaines river on the west. Overlooking the field on the banks of the river stands the famous hand-tree with its mystic legend of Indian tragedy and within sight of this the field meet was held. Along the borders of the field were parked the automobiles and civilian dress of interested parents contrasted with the khaki and red of Scout uniform.

The events as drawn up by the Committee taxed the strength and Scouting skill of all contestants, and were as follows: Knot tying, tenderfoot and advanced signaling, fire by friction, fireman's lift, relay race, patrol camping, Archery.

Mr. Jansen, Deputy Commissioner, acted as referee, and working with him as judges were Mr. Ewing, Scoutmaster, Troop 348; Mr. Koplin, Scoutmaster, 287; Mr. Pierce, 393; Mr. Harris, Mr. Teker, Assistant Field Scout Executives, and Mr. Carpenter, Field Scout Executive. Mr. Hiner, Assistant Field Scout Executive, was the clerk.

Most of the scores were close. Scouts having Camping and Woodcraft training won first place in their fields. These were Jerry Holub in fire-by-friction and Frank Abell in Patrol Camping. One of the new and most interesting events in the field was the patrol camping. Here eight Scouts had to show speed, skill, initiative and team work. The event called for proper camp equipment, the pitching of tenting for the entire patrol, cutting of wood, fire building, cooking, bedding and camp comforts all in forty minutes.

This event will long be remembered, with the first blast of the whistle the whole field went into action, each patrol working as a unit, up went the tents and the smoke of the cooking fires rose above the camps, the bustle, the smell of cooking, the sound of chopping and the movement of khaki figures showing training and skill. This event was won by Troop 393 with Frank Abell as Patrol Leader.

The whole meet went off smoothly, Troop 285 winning first place and the losers showing good Scout spirit and sportsmanship.

One of the most important features brought out in the results of the meet was that the high score troops were trained by Scouts. Senior Patrol Leader Albert Spolar with his corps of leaders trained and steered the Scouts of Troop 285 to victory. Other troops in the meet showed boy leadership also, which proves that Scouting is getting results.

The prize cup awarded by the Austin Lions Club was presented to Troop 285 at the Austin Court of Honor, June 14.



Boy Scout First Aid Team of Troops 240 and 241 of the Austin M. E. Church. Winners of City-Wide First Aid Contest held at Central Y. M. C. A., under direction of American Red Cross. The first time in thirteen years that the West Side District has won the City-Wide Championship.

Back Row, Left to Right: John W. Myers, Scoutmaster and Trainer, Theodore Hedin, William Bell, James Unnewehr, and Harry Lumby, Scoutmaster.

Front Row, Left to Right: Robert Lumby, Robert Staab, Captain, and Paul Thompson.

This is the first time in thirteen years that a West Side troop has taken first place. In 1912-13 a Berwyn troop, which was then under West Side, won this distinction. Previous to that time, a troop located at Hull House, under the coaching of Dr. Gentles, won a cup at Wash-

ington, D. C., where Scouts from all over the United States competed. This cup was presented to the Hull House troop by President Theodore Roosevelt.

Troop 240-1 are deserving of a great deal of praise for the excellent manner in which they did their work. The judges

The NORTH-SHORE SCOUT'S SPACE

"The mobilization call is being issued. All troops will mobilize at the Broadway Armory, at Thorndale and Broadway. Come prepared for any emergency. Your time will be calculated from NOW." Such was the call which was issued to the twenty North Shore Scout troops, which had registered for the annual mobilization contest. Twelve troops, 801, 814, 820, 835, 847, 856, 865, 881, 882, 888 and 889, responded, while eleven of the twelve competed in the all-around Scout contest which followed.

Two factors, time and percentage of attendance, were considered in deciding the mobilization winner. Troop 869 was judged victor and accredited five points toward the contest shield, a silver emblem awarded by the North Shore Kiwanis Club.

Exceptionally keen competition made the remaining events exceedingly interesting. Troop 814 won the signaling by virtue of its speed and accuracy, while Troop 888 carried off fire by friction in 6:30. The fire by friction event was unique in that fire was produced from a set made from raw materials during the contest. Troop 856 carried away First Aid honors, while Verbal Message and Drill were won by Troops 814 and 881 respectively.

By virtue of its victory in the mobilization, and in the Scoutcraft contest winning one first place, and a number of second and third places, Troop 869 was awarded the silver shield. Much credit is due that troop, since it won the contest while its Scoutmaster, V. L. Alm, was out of town. However, his assistant, Irwin Howes, served as a very capable substitute.

Even Mr. Robert Leitz, past president of the North Shore Kiwanis Club, smiled as he presented the shield. Why shouldn't he? Troop 869 hails from Portage Park, his home territory. The result of the contest was a clear case of entering into enemy territory and taking home the bacon.

A very novel meeting was held by the Scoutleaders' Association of the North Shore District when they made one of their regular meetings a social event and invited their wives and sweethearts to participate.

The affair was held at Independence Park and the music was furnished by Scoutmaster Arthur Goetz of Troop 847, who is a director of a dance orchestra in Northwest Chicago. In addition to the dancing there was a very enjoyable program of games and novelty stunts. Favors were distributed and the hall presented a gala setting in a mass of confetti and serpentine, and the air was filled with colored balloons.

A delightful luncheon was served at 11:30 p. m., and the affair was brought to a very happy and successful close with all attending clamoring for the scheduling of another such an event.

Among the outstanding events which have recently taken place in the North Shore has been the presentation of some seven or eight service club trophies to troops winning community contests. The Albany Park Kiwanis Club presented a beautiful bronze shield as also did the Ravenswood Kiwanis, Lake View Kiwanis, Rogers Park Kiwanis, the Portage Park American Legion and the Uptown Lions Club. The North Shore Kiwanis Club presented a silver shield to the winner of the annual Mobilization Contest.

Mr. E. Urner Goodman, recently appointed Scout Executive of the city of Chicago, was a speaker and guest of honor at the annual joint meeting of the North Shore Executive Committee, the Troop Committeemen of North Shore and the Scoutleaders' Association at a supper meeting held at the Wilson Ave. Y. M. C. A.

The regular session of the Executive Committee was held as usual with all present joining in the discussions and conferences. Special emphasis was laid on the organization of community committees, and several important committees were appointed by members of the Scoutleaders' Association to prepare for autumn activities.

Mr. Goodman outlined in part some of the plans for the near future concerning Scouting in Chicago. Mr. W. J. Tomkins, chairman of the North Shore Executive Committee, presided at the meeting and the large crowd present were unanimous in the expression of the opinion that such meetings should be held more frequently in the future.

Among the churches which have recently organized troops under the jurisdiction of the North Shore District are the Portage Park Presby. Church, Windsor and Marmora Ave., the Ravenswood Baptist Church, Sunnyside and Seeley Ave., St. Edwards Catholic Church, Sunnyside and Kostner Ave., and Temple Beth Itzhok, corner Drake and Wilson Avenues.

The annual parents' night of Troop 882 was recently conducted by the Troop committee under the direction of Chairman E. O. Flinn. The district council was represented by Robert E.

Kelly and Scoutmaster Harry Vail of Troop 871 presented the troop with a flag in behalf of the parents. The program of demonstrations was supervised by Scoutmaster A. P. Bartlett as was the awarding of honors to Scouts and winning patrols.

One of the new merit badges, "Weather," was awarded to Bill Wilson, a Scout in Troop 899. So far as we know this was the first Weather badge awarded in the middle West.



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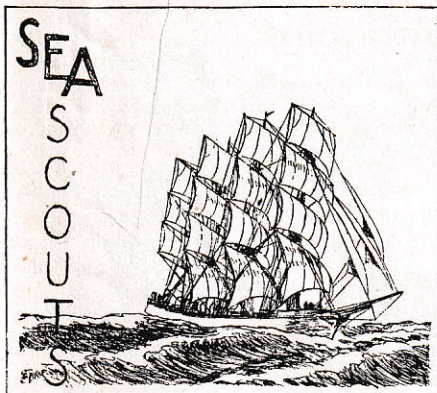
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Flash from Northern Light

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Our only compensation for not going on this trip is that we won't have to wear scratchy wool underwear half an inch thick.

Ship News

Corsair recently advanced its rating from 3rd to 2nd class in one court of review and was cited in the National Bulletin. Other ships please copy.

Privateer's crew are the official race starters for the Chicago Yacht Club and from all reports are doing a creditable job. The Memorial Day Races, held by the Columbia Yacht Club, were under the direction of the John Paul Jones S. S. S., from start to finish. We believe this is the first time that Seascouts have acted in this capacity.

"Flying Dutchman," recently registered, stirred up its ship committee and bought the sloop yacht Wenonah. This 31-foot, Universal type is one of the handsomest on the lake and is in fine condition. The price was \$450 with 18 months to pay. Mr. Pieper approved. Bob Cairns of "Nokomis" will act as sailing mate. "The Dutchmen" are to be congratulated. They have the largest single-ship boat.

The second class ship, "Ranger," of Evanston, was recently inspected by the National Director, who commended them on the trim appearance of the crew and its quarters.

Model Yacht Racing

The South Shore model races were postponed to allow yachts now building to compete. It is planned to hold three races, one each in July, August and September. A cup is offered for each race.

"Old Ironsides" will hold its Trophy model yacht race, June 25th, in the Downtown Harbor. Seven models are entered, some of them beauties. The Tosebo model is standard. Dave Flooreen holds the cup from last year.

South Shore Rally

Those who made the South Shore rally had a fine time, those who didn't missed something. Refer to South Shore News.

National

Each registered ship received copies of National Safety Rules. Each ship, for the good of the organization, should vigorously enforce these rules or some equally as good to fit their case. The fewer loose ends and bone-headed stunts we pull, the higher Seascouting will stand with sailing men and the general public.

Seascout Jamboree

Nine Seascouts will be sent to the International Seascout Jamboree in Copenhagen. Their free transportation has been provided for. While in Copenhagen, they will be quartered on an old frigate. The trip will take six weeks, July 3 to August 14. One Seascout is to be picked from each region. The lucky jack will be picked on merit. Could you be induced to go? Get set. The Seascout applicant must take a physical test the same as the Borden crew.

Cruising Opportunity

The National Bulletin has a section headed, "Opportunities for Cruising." A New York yachtman is looking for an experienced Seascout over 17 years of age to do some cruising and fishing with during the summer. Three weeks in July will be spent in sword fishing off Black Island. The boat is an auxiliary yawl and will make a number of week end cruises.

Arrangements are now being made to give Chicago Seascouts a like opportunity. Attention is called to the fact that this request is for an experienced Seascout and the best gauge at present is your rating. What do you rate, Able, Ordinary, or is it still apprentice?

Applications should be directed to Chicago Seascout Div.

New York News

New York is organizing for a thorough campaign in Seascouting. We'll have to step fast to keep ahead, now.

A Good Anchor

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A. R. PIEPER

ON TO CAMP WEST



Troop Committee on the Job

The Fathers and Sons banquet of the 11g Boy Scout Troop, held at the 11g Ventilating Company plant, was a huge success.

The banquet was attended by all of the members of the troop and all of the fathers and the entire Scout committee, so that we were 100 per cent as far as the organization was concerned.

We were also pleased to have as our guests, Mr. Gordon, the district commissioner, Mr. Grant and Mr. Bryan. After a very fine dinner that was cooked and served in the 11g dining room, the meeting was called to order by J. M. Frank, who called on Mr. Gordon. Mr. Gordon spoke for some minutes on Scout Ideals and then presented the Scout Charter to the 11g troop. Mr. Curcio, chairman of the 11g Scout Committee, received the Charter and made a short speech of acceptance.

Mr. Grant then led in several Scout songs. Mr. Bryan spoke in an instructive way about the educational features of the Boy Scout organization.

After the dinner, under the direction of Mr. Frank Kukowski, Scoutmaster, and his assistants, Mr. Frank Lietz and Edward Loess, the Scout troop put on a very interesting and instructive demonstration of Scouting.

At the close of the demonstration, Mr. Gordon presented Committee commissions to all of the Scout Committee and also presented Tenderfoot commissions to all of the members of the troop.

During the evening, a number of Scout officials from various organizations from different parts of the city dropped in and all pronounced the evening a big success.

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Calumet

Those young fish from Bessemer Park, otherwise known as Scouts of Troop 792, John McNamara, Scoutmaster, were good enough again this year to win the swimming championship of the Calumet District. As is customary these days in our competitions, the outcome was very close. Mr. Clanderman's young 744 troop of Fernwood M. E. Church was in there all the time right after the leaders, and finished only two points below 792. It was another success in a year of successful Calumet District activities. The meet was in charge of Life Guard Levgard of the Griffith Natatorium, with Messrs. Stettler, McNamara, and McMahon assisting. Here is the way they finished:

40 yd. Free Style, Senior. Celmer, 792, and Wilmot, 710, tied for first; Korte, 792, third; Deasey, 792, fourth.

20 yd. Free Style, Junior. Kennett, 744, first; Massig, 734, second; Dominick, 744, and Peterson, 744, tied for third.

40 yd. Breast Stroke, Senior. Olesker, 703, first; Gradutis, 756, second; Celmer, 792, third; Wilmot, 710, fourth.

20 yd. Breast Stroke, Junior. Kennett, 744, first; Massig, 734, second; Bach, 703, third; Linton, 792, fourth.

20 yd. Back Stroke, Open. Dominick, 744, first; Olesker, 703, second; Korte, 792, third; Sandstrom, 727, fourth.

Plunge. Sandstrom, 727, first; Helland, 703, second; Kennett, 744, third; Schermer, 703, fourth.

Diving. Celmer, 792, first; Flattum, 710, second; Lyon, 744, third; Dominick, 744, fourth.

Apple Pushing. Deasey, 792, first; Antoniette, 752, second; Mathews, 744, third; Sandstrom, 727, fourth.

Relay Race. Troop 792, first; 710, second; 744, third; 703, fourth.

Points Won: Troop 792, 30; Troop 744, 28; Troop 793, 15; Troop 710, 13; Troop 727, 7; Troop 734, 6; Troop 752, 3; Troop 756, 3.

Some Troop Items

Things are booming in 720, West Pullman Park, because of the return of Walter Walpole as leader. Mr. Walpole has been away to school for the last few years.

Another West Pullman troop, 710, Roy Ingebretson and Hugh Perkins, leaders, has been putting on an active program of hikes and treasure hunts including a thriller at the sand dunes.

Camp West will have this summer an attractive specimen of handicraft done by Vernon Terp of 701 who made a frame for the victory announcement of the big treasure hunt won by a Camp West team last summer in the fifth period.

Troop 731, St. Felicitia Catholic Church, H. M. Cooling, S. M., has had some interesting competitive events recently which included an inter-patrol knotboard contest won by the Raven patrol, Gregory Sullivan, P. L., and an individual handicraft contest won by Phil Farkas.

Troop 703, St. Stephens M. E. Church, A. H. Davis, S. M., has what is believed to be the only Ladies' Auxiliary in the district. It is made up mostly of mothers of Scouts. The boys all vote the idea a big success because they have already benefited to the extent of two or three feeds, a complete outfit of first aid supplies, and a picnic at the cabin.

Mr. Geo. Peterson, S. M., 712, Palmer Park, is all stuck up over having what he thinks is the best troop committee in the district. The committee is made up of members of the Roseland American Legion Post, Palmer Park, and is headed up by Mr. J. A. Stinson.

Calumet Scouts have been doing some good turns lately. The Scout unit in the Decoration Day parade is generally reported to have been the most impressive there. Members of Troops 703, 746, and 748 helped the Kiwanis radio show at Fenger High School June 6. Members of Troop 754 did a whale of a good job helping handle the big crowd at the Palmer Park spring carnival June 4.

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